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Hazardous Waste Program
MO Dept. of Natural Resources

Mr. Rick Walker
Bridgeton Landfill Authority
13570 St. Charles Rock Road
Bridgeton, MO 63044

RE: Request to Use CCB as Fill Material at the Bridgeton Landfill, L.L.C.
Permit Number 118912, St. Louis County

Dear Mr. Walker:

This is in response to your March 31, 2006, request to use coal combustion by-products (CCB) as fill material for the Bridgeton landfill. The CCB will be used to fill in uneven settlement prior to placing the final cap and cover on the facility. While coal combustion by-products are not considered clean fill, Ameren does have a statewide beneficial use exemption for the use of coal combustion by-products for structural fill, road base construction and soil stabilization. This use is allowed under the May 15, 2002, general exemption granted to Ameren by the department.

The department appreciates you notifying us of your intent and asking for permission to utilize CCB.

Clean fill used for cap construction is not subject to the tonnage fees. Although coal combustion by-products are not considered clean fill, because the material is being utilized to help achieve final grades and filling in areas of uneven settlement the tonnage fees will not apply.

The following condition is an integral part of this approval. Compliance with this condition shall, in part, determine compliance with Permit Number 118912.

CONDITION

The final cap will be constructed and documented as approved in the construction quality assurance plan for cap installation.



Mr. Rick Walker

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The following documents are hereby approved and incorporated into Permit Number 118912:

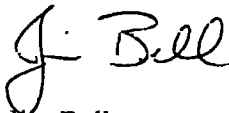
DOCUMENTS:

1. A letter dated March 31, 2006, received April 3, 2006, from Mr. Rick Walker, Bridgeton Landfill to Ms. Charlene Fitch, Solid Waste Management Program (SWMP) requesting approval to utilize coal combustion by-products to achieve final grades in settled areas of the Bridgeton Landfill Sanitary Landfill.
2. A letter dated March 31, 2006, received April 3, 2006, from Mr. Rick Walker, Bridgeton Landfill to Ms. Charlene Fitch, SWMP requesting a determination on the applicability of tonnage fees.

We appreciate your continued efforts toward properly closing the Bridgeton Sanitary Landfill. If you have any questions or comments, please contact Ms. Charlene Fitch at (573) 751-5401 or at P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-0176.

Sincerely,

SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM



Jim Bell

Chief, Engineering Section

JB:cfl

- c: Mr. Allen Steinkamp, Bridgeton Landfill Authority
Ms. Sue Taylor, St. Louis County Department of Health
Mr. Chris Nagel, Chief, Enforcement Section, SWMP
St. Louis Regional Office
Mr. Darrick Steen, HWP